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W. J. SELICK & SON--DRY GOODS, BOOTS AND SHOES.

SEASON 1891-'2.

Cloaks

Jackets

We have just received our Fall and Winter stock of Cloaks and Jackets, which comprises some of the most magnificent garments heretofore shown. This year we have the Misses' Jackets as well as Ladies'. We suggest that those in need of a Jacket, Newmarket or Plush should look our line over, get our prices, and in the event of finding a garment to please them, have it laid aside until wanted, now that the stock and sizes are complete. Now is the time to buy. We are the first to show the fall line of above goods, and invite the ladies to look it over.

In the meantime we call especial attention to our

Dress Goods and Trimmings.

During the past two weeks we have shown them to a great many, and have received a large number of compliments for the elegant assortment we have brought on, besides our sales for this early have been very satisfactory. No persons can do themselves justice in buying a dress until they have seen all the pleasing effects we take pride in exhibiting. Another large invoice of

Carpets

has arrived. The celebrated Lowells figure conspicuously in this. The quality and the striking designs go to make up the best Carpet for the money to be found. We show this fall another grade of All Wool Carpets. Elegant patterns and prices less than the Lowells.

Dress Goods

Carpets

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Too, (and more particularly.)



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Cool evenings 'tis the heart's desire
To gather round a cheerful fire,
All huddled near a Garland stove
Like chilly sparrows in a grove.

The ladies say in thanks profuse
The finest stoves for general use,
That never smoke and always draw,
Fred Bilsborrow keeps in old Paw Paw.

Round Oak and Garland stand alone
On tested merits of their own;
They heat the room, bake, broil and stew—
They are the best and cheapest, too.

Nimrods will find for duck and deer
Breech-loading guns and cartridge here;

Fine cutlery, the choicest grade,
From broad-axe to Damascus blade.

Good taste forbids I mention more,
Fred Bilsborrow's store is running o'er,
All useful things you here will find
Just what you need and just the kind.



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At the busy millinery store on Kalamazoo street, (Grange store), hosts of elegant Fall goods of all kinds. Agent for the famous Corticelli silks

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Single extraction, twenty-five cents. Special attention given to the preservation of the natural teeth.
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Fine Tailoring.
Go to Miller, the fashionable tailor, for a fine suit of clothes. Rooms in Longwell block, Paw Paw, Mich. [75tl

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Orders for private houses should be left at the Post Office. We never miss the train. G. E. BUTLER, Prop. 52tl

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Forty acres of good land for sale at a reasonable price. Inquire of F. W. Sellick, Paw Paw Savings Bank. [79tl

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We are giving 38 lbs. of our best flour per bushel for good wheat, notwithstanding the reports to the contrary. 1873tl WISE & TUCKEY.

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For cash, short or long time, at a bargain, one bay mare. Apply at once to 96tl W. J. SELICK & SON.

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Teachers' Examinations
The following is the schedule of dates for examinations during the school year: So. Haven, Saturday, Sept. 26, 1891. Decatur, Saturday, Oct. 31, " Bangor, Saturday, Nov. 28, " Paw Paw, Thursday, March 3, 1892. Gobleville, Saturday, April 30, " Paw Paw, Thursday, Aug. 4, " All examinations begin at 8:30 a. m., and you must be on time. 1903ly E. H. HINCKLEY, Co. Com.

My whole family had been suffering from terrible colds on their lungs. I called at my druggist's and procured a bottle of Dullam's Great German 25 Cent Cough Cure, and I can safely recommend it as the best cough remedy that I ever bought. Rosner Cowson, Livestockman, Flint, Mich. Don't Cough! Cough! Cough! but get a bottle and try it. For sale by Longwell Bros.

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For sale cheap, on one year's time if desired, a 10-year-old mare, good for team or single driving. Residence near depot. [3tl L. O. WILLIAMS.

For Sale.
Household goods for a few days. Mrs. L. W. OSBORNE.

Local Department.

Mat Wixom's great show is coming.
C. H. Butler and wife are visiting in Grand Rapids this week.

Mrs. Amos Stevens, of Battle Creek, is reported to be quite ill.
Jas. E. Chandler's father, from Kalamazoo, visited him Monday.

On Saturday, Sept. 19, Mat Wixom's great show will be at Paw Paw.
James Erkenbeck has returned to Hillsdale to complete his studies.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Dopp are expected home from Vermont this week.

Rev. W. J. Hathaway and wife are expected home from conference to-day.
Mrs. C. P. Rawson is enjoying a visit with her sister, Mrs. Martha Bills, of Dowagiac.

C. R. Avery spent most of last week in Chicago purchasing his fall stock of dry goods.

The W. C. T. U. will meet at the residence of Mrs. H. P. Nelson on Friday at three p. m.

Rev. W. C. McCarthy, of Lawton, will preach at the First Baptist church next Sunday evening.

Mrs. W. J. Bale is enjoying a visit with her old friend, Mrs. E. A. Urch, from Clarkston, Mich.

Mat Wixom has no fakirs or confidence men following his show. Paw Paw, Saturday, Sept. 19.

Grapes began moving from Lawton last week at the rate of about eight thousand baskets per day.

Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Clapp returned last Saturday from a visit of several weeks in the great Northwest.

The Cassopolis grocers have entered into a compact to keep their stores closed on Sundays after Oct. 1

The trained ponies and educated dogs with Mat Wixom's great show will delight the little folks. Let them all go and enjoy it.

Miss Carrie Melchor, of Los Angeles, Cal., spent a day or two of last week in this place. We believe she has returned to California.

Nine people composed the school meeting at Hartford recently. Mrs. P. T. Heald was elected trustee in place of Dr. H. C. Maynard.

C. P. Rawson is getting the materials together and will at once begin work on a new barn to replace the one recently destroyed by fire.

One thousand and seventy-four marriage licenses have been issued in this county since the marriage license law went into effect in 1887.

The ladies of the Presbyterian society will hold a social at the residence of Robert Morrison on Wednesday evening, Sept. 23. All are invited.

The state board of equalization has fixed the state valuation at \$1,130,000. In 1886 it was \$945,450,000. The figures for our county are not yet at hand.

The members of the Paw Paw Book club are requested to bring their books and meet at the home of Mrs. G. E. Chappell to-morrow (Thursday) at three o'clock.

Prof. Kern and wife visited Mr. and Mrs. E. M. Snow one day last week. On Monday they left for Florida, where they are under contract to teach the ensuing year.

On the trial of the slander suit of Beldin vs. Cheeseman in Esq. Mason's court, last week, the defendant was fined ten dollars. The case will go to the circuit court.

The stations of Berlamont and Columbia on the K. & S. H. R. R. have been closed, as the business was not sufficient to warrant the company in keeping them open.

Six weddings are on the tapis and will shortly occur, involving the happiness of some of our best young people. But we are "buttoned up" on the subject further than this.

The Cass County Mutual Insurance Co. promptly adjusted the loss of C. P. Rawson, whose barn burned recently, at \$1,000, the full amount written. Mr. Rawson's net loss is probably \$800.

A little grand-daughter of Mrs. Susan Wilkinson, hearing it said that her grand-mother was baking a coon for dinner, rushed over there and told them she "wanted to see the cooked nigger."

Hon. J. C. Burrows left Kalamazoo Monday for a two weeks' campaign in Ohio. He will then go to Massachusetts for one week, then to Iowa for one week, then back to Ohio to the finish.

Newspapers all over the state are talking about a big chair factory that is to go into blast in this place about January 1st. Let 'em come; they are welcome; but the scheme is news in this neck o' woods.

The Michigan M. E. conference voted last Thursday at Grand Rapids, 146 to 34, in favor of admitting women as delegates to general conferences. The announcement of the result of the vote was received with applause.

Miss May Tuttle left last week for Bloomfield, New Jersey, where she expects to remain a year with relatives, and hopes to enjoy a course in free hand drawing in Cooper Institute, New York city.

Oscar Graham, a section hand at Decatur, stood too near the Michigan Central track as the North Shore limited passed that station last Thursday, and was thrown more than a rod, receiving severe injuries.

Ed. Hayes emerged from his 30-days' seclusion last Sunday morning, looking as bright and fresh as new-laid egg. On Monday, however, he took on board the usual cargo, evidently determined to go into dry dock again soon.

J. H. Waters & Co. have set their machine in motion, and while it grinds out poetry for admirers of the muse, the firm itself is busy in delivering to its customers good goods at low prices. Read their adv. and visit their store.

H. W. McCabe came home Monday to spend a day or so with his family, his first visit since about the first of August. He has been selling horses in Kent and Ionia counties of late. His next trip will be into the northern part of the state.

The press of the country speak in the highest terms of Mat Wixom's great show and trained animal exposition, which will give two performances (afternoon and evening) at this place next Saturday. Admission, 25 cts.; children, 15 cents.

The annual convention of railway postal clerks was held last week at Alexandria Bay, N. Y. In a report of the proceedings we notice that our old friend and former townsman, C. E. LaGrave, was elected secretary and treasurer.

Ed. Lindsley's good-natured face may now be seen behind the counters at Broughton's dry goods house. Perhaps no man in Paw Paw has a wider local acquaintance than Mr. Lindsley, and those who know him best are his warmest friends.

Department Commander Eaton and wife left for Grand Rapids yesterday. The Muskegon Valley Soldiers' and Sailors' reunion at Newaygo, on Thursday, and a G. A. R. meeting at Ionia on Friday, are among the places to be visited on this trip.

"The Leaders" are in it this time, sure. Mr. Rohde of that firm had the good fortune to buy about 500 cloaks and jackets, samples of a New York house. These must all be sold at once, and they are offered at one-half their original cost. See adv.

A sufficient number having promised to join a class in short-hand, Mr. Titus will proceed to organize one. Any others desiring to join should hand in their names to Mr. T. not later than Friday of this week, as he will send for the text books on that day.

Mrs. R. W. Broughton entertained a large party of lady friends at her very pleasant home on Friday evening of last week. Refreshments were served, music and recitations were indulged in and the occasion voted a very enjoyable one by all in attendance.

Rev. James Goodman has been here for a week or ten days past, a guest at the home of his father-in-law, Dr. T. H. Harrison. Last Sunday morning he preached to his old congregation at the First Baptist church, and on Monday left for Chicago, where he is engaged in mission work.

Prof. Sage was taken ill on Monday and has since been in bed, threatened with a run of typhoid fever. Mrs. Sage took his place on Tuesday, but it was decided to close the high school for the week, hoping for his speedy recovery, but later reports are not favorable for it.---Hartford Day Spring.

Paw Paw Grange is to hold a Pomona festival on Friday of this week. It is safe to say there will be a handsome display of fruit, if the members show that they are able to. These festivals in the past have been very enjoyable. Every member should try to be present and aid in the ornamentation.

Married, at the Holy Trinity church, New West Minister, British Columbia, Wednesday, Aug. 13th, 1891, by Rev. H. Irwin, George Littell Schetty, eldest son of the late Rev. Geo. P. Schetty, D. D. of West Michigan, to Ellen Catharine, only daughter of John Hyde Cross, Esq., late of Her Majesty's war office and of Greenhills, Kent, England.

Mr. Jay Reynolds, an old-time Paw Paw boy, for several years past agent of the Union Pacific railway at Fremont, Neb., will again become a resident of this place, occupying the Beebe house as soon as it is vacated by Judge Heckert. Mr. R. owns a valuable fruit farm a short distance south of town.

The quick ear of the telegraph operator at Mattawan a few days ago averted a collision on the Central. A freight train at Lawton received orders to make Ostemo, and a freight train at the latter place received orders to make Lawton. The operator at Mattawan overheard the messages, put out two signals and stopped both trains.

The regular work of the September term of the circuit court for this county begins next Monday, at which time the jurors are required to report. The calendar comprises 45 cases, divided under the several heads as follows: Criminal cases (of which 8 are for violations of the liquor law) 15; issues of fact, 6; impoundments, 4; chancery (of which 15 are for divorce) 20.

A while ago the village marshal notified wheel riders to keep their "cycles off the sidewalks. They must have misunderstood him, for the sidewalks are more generally used for that purpose now than ever before. And his proclamation with reference to trimming up shade trees has met the same fate, for the limbs grow lower and thicker, and spread wider, and more effectually conceal the arc lights than ever before. The marshal should try them on the other tack.

The annual reunion of the Kalamazoo County Battalion, G. A. R., will be held at the Kalamazoo driving park Oct. 1.

Judge Thomas M. Cooley, chairman of the inter-state commerce commission, has resigned by reason of failing health.

Miss Belle Thompson, of Allegan, a clerk in the office of the auditor-general at Lansing, died in that city on the 9th inst. of cerebro-spinal meningitis.

In an auction sale of unclaimed express matter at Muskegon a few days ago, a package knocked down for 40 cents was found to contain five gross of Cleveland and Thurman campaign badges, and a Democrat bid it in by intuition.

Rev. "Stormy" Davis writes a letter to the Cassopolis Vigilant, taking exceptions to being characterized as a "Disciple" minister and insisting that the terms "Christian" and "Disciple," as applied to those evangelistic sects, are not synonymous; that he is a Christian minister.

On Monday evening of last week a man named Geo. H. Bryant was murdered at Dowagiac by Henry Abbott, for no apparent cause save that Bryant had been talking with Abbott's wife and two other women who claim that he had made indecent proposals to them. They are all in jail.

We acknowledge the receipt of a very neatly executed invitation to attend the opening of the mammoth new store of J. L. Hudson, the popular and widely-known clothier, of Detroit, on Thursday, Sept. 17th. The building is eight stories high; has a frontage of 210 feet on Farmer st. and 100 feet on Gratiot avenue, and has more than double the floor space of any mercantile establishment in the state.

The announcement is made that the Haines Milling Co. of Three Rivers has begun heavy shipments of flour to Cuba, as an immediate result of the Spanish reciprocity treaty with the United States. This is a straw which shows what the reciprocity clause in the McKinley tariff law is doing in numerous directions, and yet Democratic organs are striving to make farmers believe that that law is detrimental to their interests.

The following item is clipped from the South Haven Sentinel of the 13th inst.: Thursday of this week a merry party of Paw Paw ladies came here for a day of pleasure, and of course they had it. Many of them are among the former school girls of that village, and have since then helped to make Paw Paw one of the pleasantest places to live in, in this or any other state. They were Mrs. Lew Andrews, Mrs. R. M. Buck, Mrs. Roscoe Broughton, Miss Carl Cora, Mrs. O. N. Hilton, Mrs. Ida Hudson, Mrs. Lew Melchor and her little son Harry, Mrs. F. E. Stevens, Mrs. Mary Talcott, Mrs. Frank Thomas and Mrs. I. W. Van Fossen.

Miss Alice M. Fletcher, of the United States Interior Department and the Peabody Museum, Cambridge, will contribute to The Century in 1892 the results of her studies of the American Indian in a series of illustrated papers. They will give an intimate account of how the Indian actually lives, his music, home life, warfare, hunting customs, etc., and it is the opinion of Professor Putnam of Hartford that they will undoubtedly be the most important papers that have ever been published on the subject, and that they will give an entirely different idea of the Indian from that now commonly prevailing. The series will be called "The Indian's Side."

The M. E. conference at Grand Rapids closed its labors Monday afternoon. Following are the appointments for this district: Presiding Elder, J. W. H. Carlisle; Bangor and Breedsville, C. Trot; Benton Harbor, E. B. Patterson; Berrien Springs, G. W. Gosling; Buchanan, W. T. Cook; Cassopolis, W. R. Stinchcomb; Coloma and Watervliet, J. E. Arney; Decatur, W. A. Prouty; Dowagiac, D. C. Davis; East Chicago, J. H. Skinner; Edwardsburg, W. N. Young; Galesburg, supply J. Barth; Hartford, A. E. Hawley; Keeler and Silver Creek, T. H. Nex; Lawrence, A. N. Eldred; Lawton, E. H. Day; Mattawan, H. H. Miller; Niles, Thos. Cox; Paw Paw, O. C. Jones; Pokagon, I. B. Tallman; St. Joseph, S. V. Armstrong; Stevensville, S. Trewin; Marcellus, W. W. Divins; Three Oaks, Ira T. Weldon; Vandalla, J. H. Emmons. Other changes which are of interest to our people are as follows: Mr. Hathaway goes to Vicksburg, J. H. Tanner to Mendon, and Presiding Elder Masten occupies the same position in the Kalamazoo district. The conference will meet next year at Hillsdale.

Rev. J. W. Arney, of Saranac, was hauled over the coals again at the M. E. conference just closed at Grand Rapids, for being too great a lover of fast horses. Last year he was reprimanded in the conference and promised to keep out of horse races in the future, but happening down at Three Rivers at an inauspicious time, and seeing a good Methodist deacon taking tickets at the gate, he thought it no harm to see the sport. Unfortunately for Arney, Rev. Jas. A. Sprague, of Three Rivers, was at the races, saw Arney there, and made complaint at conference. The whole business was referred to a special committee, which recommended that the gentleman's character pass; that he be publicly admonished by Bishop Newman, and that he be asked to renew his promise of a year ago. The bishop in delivering the admonition illy concealed his own love of a good horse, and seized the opportunity to roast that class of clergymen who habitually attended base ball games, which, in his opinion, were no better than horse races. Arney says he is conscious of no violation either of morality or propriety; that his year's work has been abundantly blessed with conversions and collections; that he did no wrong, made no apologies or promises, and has none to offer; that he will go home, continue to work for the Master, and continue to own and drive the best horses in Ionia county.